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FROM A POLYMER MATRIX

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We have today paid the issue fee in the above-referenced application and respectfully request that Figure 3 be designated when the patent is published.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are 3 sheets of formal drawings. The Issue Fee is being paid and mailed today under same cover. Please charge any cost to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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